

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: ASPARTAME ANTITRUST LITIGATION	: : : : : : : : : : :	No. 06-CV-1732 (LDD)
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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL CLASS ACTIONS**

DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

For the reasons set forth in the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' accompanying Memorandum of Law, which Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, to certify the following class:

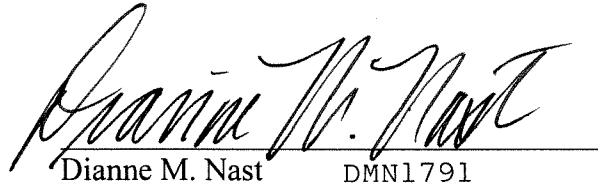
All individuals or entities (excluding governmental entities, Defendants, and their parents, predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliates, and their Co-Conspirators) who purchased Aspartame in the United States directly from any of the Defendants or their Co-Conspirators or any predecessor, subsidiary, or affiliate of each ("the Class"), at any time during the period from January 1, 1993 to the present (the "Class Period").¹

Plaintiffs further request that the Court designate Plaintiffs Nog, Inc. and Sorbee International Ltd. as class representatives and appoint the law firms of RodaNast, P.C.,

¹ The Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint alleged a class period beginning January 1, 1992.

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